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From: Smith, Kim
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 3:23 PM
To: Gustafson, Brian; Rombough, Kyrik
Cc: Duvall, Ron
Subject: FW: Attention: Hyperion Air Permit

Addressed to you, Brian.

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From: Carrie Stepp [mailto:cyberstepp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 2:51 PM
To: DENR INTERNET INFORMATION
Subject: Attention: Hyperion Air Permit

Brian Gustafson, Administrator
Air Quality Program
Department of Environmental and Natural Resources
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Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Gustafson:

The preliminary approval by the DENR in support of Hyperion's air quality permit is very disheartening as Hyperion has continued to inadequately address our concerns regarding noise, odors, pollution, groundwater, road traffic, the influx of transient workers and ultimately how they intend to design and build a "green" refinery.

On 10/13/08, we received a phone call from the secretary working for Hyperion stating that they were trying to obtain 1000 signatures for letters that would go to the DENR by Nov. 1st. She asked if we would be willing to stop by their office or if she could just sign our name to it.

These random phone calls and attempts to gain support without people truly understanding what they are signing up for is dishonest and corrupt. The impact this has caused to our community may never be repaired, but we ask that you deny Hyperion's air permit request until Hyperion can adequately address our concerns and demonstrate that they have the expertise and capacity to build such a refinery.

Furthermore, we ask that any meetings or court appearances be addressed locally so that those whose lives will be impacted the greatest, may be able to participate.

Kindly,
GT and Carrie Stepp
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